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BALTIMORE, MD. (UPI)--THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), WHICH JEALOUSLY GUARDS THE IDENTITY OF ITS AGENTS, HAS IDENTIFIED ONE OF THEM AS A FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE WORKER AS THE RESULT OF A CIVIL SUIT.

THE CIA ADMITTED IN U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROSZEL C. THOMSEN'S COURT HERE THAT JURI RAUS, 39, HYATTSVILLE, MD., WHO IS AN ENGINEER FOR THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS, HAS SERVED AS AN AGENT.

THE DISCLOSURE CAME IN A SLANDER SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST RAUS BY EERIK HEINE, 46, REXDALE, ONT., A SUBURB OF TORONTO, CANADA. RAUS IS NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AN ESTONIAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO OVERTHROWING SOVIET CONTROL OF THEIR FORMER COUNTRY. HEINE IS ALSO AN ESTONIAN WORKING FOR THE SAME CAUSE.

HEINE CLAIMED RAUS SLANDERED HIM BY TELLING OTHER LEADERS OF THE ESTONIAN CAUSE THAT HEINE WAS IN REALITY A DOUBLE AGENT SERVING THE RUSSIANS.

THE CIA ENTERED THE CASE WHEN RAUS' ATTORNEY CLAIMED IMMUNITY FROM THE SUIT FOR RAUS BECAUSE HE WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT FOR THE CIA AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED SLANDER.

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